

## Want Ad. Rates.

ONE CENT PER WORD when paid in advance. No Ad. taken for less than TEN CENTS.

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FOR BUSINESS CONTRACTS Phone Monroe 1 for the WANT AD. MAN to call.

## Lost and Found.

LEFT IN AUTOMOBILE DURING Blues' luncheon at Lakeside Club, Monday, May 16. Finder will please return to office of Adjutant-General, Library Building.

## Help Wanted, Male.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN TO WORK in mailing department. Apply to E. M. BROOKS, Times-Dispatch, between 10 and 12 A. M.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO PREPARE for next railway mail internal revenue, customs and post-office examinations; \$50 to \$125 monthly; annual vacations; common education sufficient; immediate Richmond examination; schedule; candidates prepared free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 364, O. Road, N. Y.

WANTED, MEN IN DIFFERENT Districts in Virginia to take applications for Continental Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company securities. Address: MANAGER, American National Bank Building, Richmond.

A FINANCIAL AND REALTY COMPANY now incorporating has a position open for a treasurer who can invest \$10,000, taking a good block of stock; fine position open for the right man. Address E 225, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, ONE FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER for inside work, out of town. Apply between 10 and 12 A. M. to Mr. J. LAMBERT, Builders' Exchange, Ninth and Main.

DENTIST WANTED AT ONCE FOR Norfolk. Address DR. SALSMAN, 327 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED UPOLSTERER at \$15 per week. Apply JURGENSEN'S FACTORY, 113 N. Eighth.

BARBER WANTED AT 702 EAST Main Street.

## Situations Wanted, Male.

A YOUNG SINGLE WHITE MAN desires a position with some wholesale firm; can furnish good references as being honest, sober and reliable. Address G 415, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, POSITION DURING VACATION by a pharmacy student for experience; terms reasonable. Address S. B. H., care Postmaster, Huston, Pa.

WANTED, BY A FIRST-CLASS STEAM Fitter, a position with manufacturing company; can do jobs of plumbing; machinery; also handy at electrical work; present employer. Address L 658, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, BY YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE position as companion to gentleman; best references. Address C 130, care Times-Dispatch.

GRADUATED PHARMACIST WITH one year's experience; wants position at once. Good reference. L 610, care Times-Dispatch.

RELIABLE MAN WANTS DAY'S WORK house cleaning. Address O 509, care Times-Dispatch.

## Help Wanted, Female.

YOUNG LADIES AND GIRLS WRITE or apply to the WHITLOCK BRANCH, Twenty-third and Cary Streets, Richmond, Va., in regard to a situation learning to make and pack cigars; good pay; pleasant surroundings.

YOUNG LADY SECRETARY WILL dispose of her interest in a large corporation, this city, for \$500, and secure position for party paying \$15 a month. Address C 127, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, FORTY COOKS AND GENERAL workers; three couples and twenty men for North; transportation advanced. MARTIN & SLOUGH, TER, 606 1/2 Broad.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR book binding. Apply W. H. ADAMS, 9 North Twelfth Street.

WANTED, A WHITE CHAMBERMAID. Apply at 519 East Franklin.

## Situations Wanted, Female.

AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, trained in English, desires position at once. Phone Madison 5197-J.

## Help, Male and Female.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WANTED—Write for complete examination schedule and application form. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 364, O. Road, N. Y.

## Professional Help Wanted.

WE WANT TO ENROLL HUNDREDS more Virginia teachers right away for good full openings throughout Southern States; elections daily. FOSTER TEACHERS' AGENCY, Atlanta, Ga.

## Solicitors and Salesmen.

ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MAN wanted to take charge of publicity and stock sales in each congressional district. Exceptional opportunity for good man. The work is interesting and profitable. Call or address MILLER TRIN CONTROL, Room 300, Commonwealth Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

## Boarding.

WANTED, FOUR GENTLEMEN boarders, who will take couple; modern conveniences; terms, \$5 per week. Beautiful locality for summer boarders. 3612 East Clay Street.

## Flats For Rent.

FOR RENT FURNISHED APARTMENT at the Hanover, consisting of four rooms, two baths, private hall; to let for summer; can be divided into two bachelor's apartments; bright, light, airy quarters; third floor; possession given June 1. Apply at 100 East Gray Street.

## Furnished Flat, Three Rooms.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, three rooms; complete for light housekeeping. Apply 7 North Sixth.

## Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—WE HAVE SEVERAL APARTMENTS for rent, suitable for small and medium sized dwellings. If your property is now vacant, list it with us for best results. RUEHRMUND & BOWLES, 719 E. Main St.

## Notices.

Richmond, Va., May 14, 1910. PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF the board of directors of the NATIONAL STATE BANK, RICHMOND, VA., notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of said bank will be held at the banking house, No. 1111 East Main Street, in the city of Richmond, Va., to consider and propose amendments of the Articles of Association of said bank, to wit: the increase of the capital stock of the bank to one million dollars; the enlargement of the Board of Directors to fifteen; two additional vice-presidents; and a change of the title of the bank; also for considering the subject of the consolidation of the City Bank of Richmond with the bank, and, in regard to declaring a dividend out of the surplus of the bank, and for the transaction of any other business. A full meeting of stockholders, either in person or by proxy, is urgently requested.

W. M. ELLETT, President.  
W. M. HILL, Cashier.

CHERRY SHIRT CO., INC., 713 EAST Main Street, makers of fine shirts, underwear and pajamas to order. We have all the new shirtings of the best Scotch, English and American weaves.

A TABLE AND MEDICINAL WATER without a peer—five gallons for 25c. delivered. Holly Springs Lick, Va. Tel. Phone Madison 622 and 623.

THE INDEPENDENT MAN is the one who has laid away something out of his earnings. Deposit your savings in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, a strong and solid institution, backed by \$2,000,000 capital and profits, and become independent. Three per cent. interest allowed. Banking House No. 1104 East Main Street.

IF YOU HAVE A GOOD HORSE and want him to get the best of attention and proper training, give him to J. M. DRAPER, Hermitage Road, near Hill's Mountain boarding, breaking to harness; teaching of jockey a specialty; six pastures.

THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN RIDE in our handsome one-horse surrey; built up at sitting; a great assortment. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary.

## Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE, RESIDENCE OF J. L. EDMUNDS, on Staunton River, Charlotte County, Va., five miles from Aspers on Virginia Railroad, 74 acres, 115 lowlands, most of them tilled; about 100 acres meadow; 200 acres in wood, splendid improvements; one of the finest farms in Virginia. Price, \$30,000. Address JULIAN MEADE, Danville, Va.

BEFORE BUYING, SELLING OR RENTING real estate, consult W. E. PURCELL, JR., 100 N. Eighth St., for best results.

W. E. PURCELL, JR., CO., REAL ESTATE and Loans, 100 North Eighth Street.

I HAVE TWO COTTAGE HOMES and some acreage for sale in the country; direct from owner and cheap. Address K 614, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE, TWO NEW, DETACHED dwellings, near Chimborazo Park; all modern conveniences; ideal home; will have to be seen to be appreciated. Apply 315 N. Thirty-sixth Street.

\$50 PER FOOT BUYS BOULEVARD lot, west side, near William Byrd Park. Apply 315 N. Thirty-sixth Street.

FARMS AND TIMBER LANDS—MY new catalogue contains 400 farms and timber lands; best bargains in Virginia. I pay your railroad fare. Write for free catalogue. Address J. R. ELAM, Box 77, Charlottesville, Va.

SOME NICE WOODLAND HEIGHTS residences; one up-to-date bungalow. See RUPERT MUND & BOWLES, 729 East Main.

## Real Estate for Rent.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE to rent furnished house on Monument Avenue, near car line, for three months, from June 1 to September 1. Time would like to rent them flat of two or three rooms, with use of library and parlor, for light housekeeping at a reasonable figure. Address H 548, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR RENT, HIGHLAND PARK, THIRD Avenue and Burns Street; new seven-room house; large lot, \$2500 per year. Apply to Mrs. M. R. RUEHRMUND & BOWLES, 729 E. Main St.

## Summer Boarding.

"THE CEDARS" ALBEMARLE County, open July 1. Large rooms, shade, bath room. Address MANAGER "THE CEDARS," Piney Run, Va.

DIGGS' COTTAGE, OCEAN VIEW, Va.—One of the finest cottages facing Chesapeake Bay; 23 newly furnished rooms; modern improvements, such as toilet, hot and cold water, shower baths, electric lights. Will be open for boarders May 1 for season 1910. Parties spending Sunday at Ocean View can obtain accommodations at reasonable terms. On cottage car line. Mrs. H. A. DIGGS, Proprietress.

WANTED, SUMMER BOARDERS in a beautiful country home, five miles from Natural Bridge; shady lawn; beautiful scenery and healthy location. For terms, apply to Mrs. BROWNLEE BARGER, Glasgow, Va. R. F. D.

## Business Opportunities.

WANTED, MEN OF IDEAS WHO HAVE some inventive ability. GREELEY & McINTYRE Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MAN wanted to take charge of publicity and stock sales in each congressional district. Exceptional opportunity for good man. The work is interesting and profitable. Call or address MILLER TRIN CONTROL, Room 300, Commonwealth Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

A LEADING AND WELL ESTABLISHED national specialty selling organization wants locally, as division sales manager, a crack, up-to-the-minute business man; give full particulars, confidentially, to R. S. CO. Room 1111-1150 Broadway, New York City.

POSITION, CLERICAL OR ANY, AS an aid towards securing profitable employment, would invest few hundred dollars in reputable, established business; best references. Address L 665, care Times-Dispatch.

A FINANCIAL AND REALTY COMPANY now incorporating has a position open for a treasurer who can invest \$10,000, taking a good block of stock; fine position open for the right man. Address E 225, care Times-Dispatch.

PARTY WANTED TO INVEST \$500 and get \$150 in six months; part on first interview. Address F 275, care Times-Dispatch.

PARTY WILL INVEST UP TO \$3,000 with services in any established business that will pay investment. H 572, care Times-Dispatch.

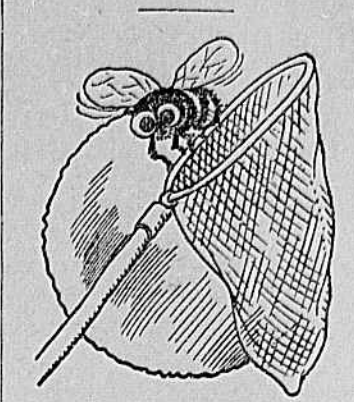
FOR RENT, BRICK LIVERY STABLE; centre of city. Address Box 212, Charlottesville, Va.

WANTED, SOME ONE WITH SMALL amount to push a good thing; now invention. Address CHARLES HUNTER, Mila, Va.

## Board Wanted.

ELDERLY MAN DESIRES GOOD board and room, with private family; state terms. Address E 250, care Times-Dispatch.

## DAILY PUZZLES



What article of ladies' wear? ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Tool House.

FOR SALE, GERLACH STAVE MILL complete; also 15-horsepower Frick boiler, and engine on wheels, as good as new. Apply to C. D. FORD, Martinsville, Va.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT OUT flowers in the yard. For roses, geraniums and all bedding plants, go to BARTON HEIGHTS PLANT CO., large stock, fine plants.

WE BUY AND SELL SECOND-HAND machinery of every description, and dismantle plants. L. LEFORD & CO.

FOR SALE, 300 SHARES, OR ANY part thereof, of stock of Virginia Ohio Oil Company, forced to sell; make me an offer. Address P. O. Box 821, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE, FOUR ROSEWOOD SOFAS, one mahogany tile-top centre table, cheap, at 3 North Fourth Street.

FOR SALE, TOP BIGGIES \$35, \$50, \$75; runabouts \$25, \$50, \$75; surveys, \$65, \$90, \$115; top wagons and farm wagons. THOR H. DUKE & CO., 804 Brook Avenue.

FOR SALE, ONE HUNDRED SHARES Virginia Ohio Oil Company stock at \$1 per share, if taken quickly, need the money right away. Address E 256, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE, GOOD TRADING SECOND-HAND furniture, business good reason for selling. Further information, Phone Madison 5035-J.

\$10 BUYS A GRAND ESTEY ORGAN; perfect condition. Phone Madison 5129.

CLEVELAND-TRIBUNE AND STERLING bicycles for everybody; cash or easy payments. BICKERSTAFF'S only, 1811 E. Main.

FOR SALE, GROCERY, GOOD STOCK and cash business; will sell reasonable.

## Coal and Wood.

\$150 BUYS ONE-HALF CORD PREPARED to deliver. Why pay \$25 when you can get the same results for this. Try a load. SAMUEL H. COTTELL & SON, Phone Madison 177.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN DEALING with the real wood man, it's your fault, because he has been almost begging people to try his wood for the last few years. A trial results in a customer for him and satisfactory heat from the parlor to the kitchen and basement. Call for you. He has several thousand cord perfectly dry wood. Madison 1059. General office, 1505 West Broad.

## Personals.

RICHMOND REFINING COMPANY, 1209 East Cary Street, City Contractors. Dead animals removed at once. Phone Monroe 2027. Buyers of tail and bones.

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR LAWN mower sharpened it will pay you to have it done by one who knows how to do it right; he is BICKERSTAFF, 1811 East Main.

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT AND SOLD at HUGHES', 209 North Third.

LADIES, IF YOU WANT A GOOD SUIT AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE BEFORE THE SUMMER, call on J. H. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOT LATER THAN THIS WEEK, SO THAT I MAY HAVE TIME TO FINISH IT BY JUNE THE FIRST. AS I CANNOT FOR THE SEASON AT THAT TIME. H. LEWIS LADIES' TAILOR, 202 NORTH FIRST STREET. PHONE MONROE 2565.

## Wanted.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, HOUSEHOLD goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3551.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that Jahnke Bros., Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and repair diamonds and the latest styles. Old gold and silver taken in exchange.

WANTED, TO LEND \$4,000 ON CITY or county real estate; sums to suit. Address LOANS, care Postmaster, Elmont, Va.

WANTED, A GAS ATTACHMENT to boiler. Address E 252, care Times-Dispatch.

## Miscellaneous.

UPHOLSTERING MATTRESSES. PARLOR SUITS, COUCHES AND ODD pieces reupholstered, mattresses renovated, willow furniture repaired and reupholstered. Factory located at your service. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, INC., Factory 402 North Seventh Street. Madison 3204.

NICE LINE OF LINEN AND DAMASK for your selection; made to fit. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, INC., Factory 402 North Seventh Street. Phone Madison 3204.

PANAMA HATTERS. MEN'S PANAMA AND STRAW HATS cleaned, bleached, blocked, retinted; silk, stiff and soft hats cleaned and blocked; latest styles. AMERICAN HAT CO., Basement, 404 E. Marshall.

SHOE REPAIRING SPECIAL. 200 REBATE—WE HAVE A LOT OF light, plant leather suitable for half-soled ladies' shoes, and while it lasts, if you bring this coupon, we will halve ladies' shoes. Factory located at your service. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, INC., Factory 402 North Seventh Street. Madison 3204.

WHEREVER ACHE OR PAIN IS LOCATED—stiffness and soreness of muscles or joints—rub in Foster's Great Nerve and Bone Liniment, and the pain disappears; the greatest all-round liniment in use for man and beast. It doesn't suffer—here is the right help; 25c bottles, at druggists.

UPHOLSTERING MATTRESSES. PARLOR FURNITURE, COUCHES, etc., upholstered in the best manner; old hair mattresses made over like new; new hair mattresses a specialty. JACOB UNLAUF, Phone 3292, 705 W. Main Street.

C. S. WEISBERG, ACCOUNTANT.

WHITE TIP BOOKS, OPEN NEW ones; adult accounts; taken small sets; best references. Box 175, Ashland, Va.

Doubtful—Pet and Live Stock. HORSES BOARDED AND PASTURED at River View Farm. Call M 4027. W. C. B. CROWDER, today.

Guest at White House. Washington, D. C., May 20.—John W. Wacker, a prominent Republican, was a guest at the White House today.

## Rooms for Rent.

A CLEAN, COMFORTABLE BED, 50c; ice water, bath, phone free; quiet, detached house, centrally located; excellent meals served next door. Apply 1002 East Clay. Madison 4047.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent; central location; use of phone; hot and cold water; rent, 50c per night. Phone Madison 5517-J. 491 North Eleventh Street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED FURNISHED rooms, 807 East Grace.

BRIGHT SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH and steam heat; 819 East Broad St., third floor.

FOR RENT, LARGE, LIGHT, COOL, detached house with four rooms; central, 1101 East Clay.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; HOME comforts, 14 North Sixth, between Main and Franklin; attractive location.

Dyeing and Cleaning. SEND YOUR WORK TO GILDS DYEING AND CLEANING, 325 N. Fifth.

## IN CORTELYOU'S NET

Philadelphia Church Workers Held for Selling "Green Goods." Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Accused of having been associated with "Red" agents in the notorious gold brick swindle, by which several titled Europeans were defrauded of large sums of money, and of having used the mails to defraud many people in this country in a "green goods" game, E. A. Starkloff and George W. Post were arrested last night by the Philadelphia Police.

Adams was arrested last April in New York, and is now serving a four and a half year sentence in the Atlanta Federal prison.

The men arrested have been living in the home at Greywood, a fashionable suburb, where they took a prominent part in church work and social activities.

Starkloff, according to the authorities, was also known under the names of Frank Morris and A. B. Cline. It is alleged that he arrived in Detroit on May 5, but jumped his bail, which had been fixed at \$15,000. It is also said he was sentenced for a similar offense at Albany, N. Y., in 1902. He was held in \$3,000 bail to a hearing to-day by Commissioner Craig. Post, who was held in \$5,000 bail, was never before arrested.

The scheme for which they are now under arrest consisted in writing to various persons, saying that they had stolen a die from the United States Mint which would make money which even the inspectors could not detect from the die, and offering to sell \$15.00 worth of this bogus money for \$5.00 genuine cash.

CREDIT MEN ADJOURN. They Go on Record Against Parcels Post System.

New Orleans, La., May 20.—The National Credit Men's Association concluded its annual convention here to-day with the re-election of W. H. McAdams, of Chicago, as president, and Charles E. Mather, of St. Louis, as treasurer.

The selection of the next meeting place was left to the board of directors.

Shortly before adjournment a resolution was adopted declaring against a parcels post system. It was declared that such a law would be inimical to the best interests of retail merchants.

PHYSICIAN SEKS TO PROVE AN ALIBI. Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Arguments for a new trial for Dr. Haldane Clemenson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Anne Schmidt, a young woman who, it is said, will swear that on the night of Mrs. Clemenson's death, Dr. Clemenson was in the city of St. Paul, Minn., at the office of S. P. M. to 3 A. M., thus showing an alibi. Her statement, which has been reduced to writing, will be among other things, that the physician that night drank a quart of whiskey and three glasses of beer.

Work progressing well. Despite wet weather.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Colonel George W. Goethals, the man who is digging the Panama Canal, has arrived in Washington on a flying visit. He made the trip from Panama to attend the meeting of the class of West Point graduates of 1880, of which he was a member. This will be the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of that class, and the event will be celebrated by a reunion and class dinner at West Point on June 14.

Colonel Goethals reports that operations on the canal are proceeding very well, in spite of an unprecedented period of wet weather. The Panama Canal Commission has appointed chief of engineers upon the retirement of General Bixby in 1913.

SET VALUE ON PLANTS. Farmville Authorities Consider Purchase of Public Utilities.

Farmville, Va., May 20.—Experts have just concluded their work of estimating the value of the water and sewer plants of the town of Farmville, and at a special meeting of the Council their reports were given to the public. The value of the water plant is \$1,500, and the sewer plant is \$1,500, and the water plant is \$1,500, and the sewer plant is \$1,500.

Consul on Job. M. Straszewski, the royal and imperial vice-consul from the empire of Austria-Hungary to Virginia, left for Norfolk, N. C., May 20. The royal vice-consul has been notified by the Department of the Interior that he is back on the job, his office in Charleston, after an absence of a few months at his home in Vienna.

Interested in Drainage. Since the publication a few days ago in The Times-Dispatch of the intention of a Norfolk resident to take advantage of the new law to establish a drainage district for the reclamation of swamp land, a number of inquiries have been made for copies of the act. It is believed the act will be taken advantage of in many quarters.

Will Be Bank Clerk. With the establishment on July 1 of the office of State Bank Examiner, Bertram Chesterman, now bank statistics clerk in the office of the State Corporation Commission, will do the same class of work under Examiner C. B. Barksdale. His present duties will be enlarged so as to cover all banks.

Officials in City. M. J. Squire, Commissioner of the Revenue for Greensville county, and George M. Muse, Treasurer of Roanoke county, paid a short visit to the State Auditor Morton Myer yesterday at his office.

Raleigh Public Schools Close. Special to The Times-Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The Raleigh public schools closed with appropriate exercises last night, certificates of graduation being awarded to thirteen students, five of them being young men. The address was by Attorney General T. W. Bickett. It was announced that the total enrollment this year was 200 greater than the year previous, the high school enrollment having increased from 208 to 247.

## TUBERCULIN TEST FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Herds at Blacksburg Being Examined in First Action Under New Law.

ROAD BUILDING VERY HEAVY. State at Work in Sixty Places.

Public Interested in Reclamation.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Saunders is at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, directing the first official test of dairy cattle under the new law. The tuberculosis test is to be applied to a number of herds, and it is thought some time will be consumed in the work.

It is provided by the new act that from time to time examinations shall be made and tuberculosis tests applied to breeding or dairy cattle by the State Veterinarian and the veterinarian of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. This work is to be done in all instances under the direction and subject to the rules and regulations of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner and the Live Stock Sanitary Board. The latter is composed of five of the members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

No costs, however, can be made except upon the request of the owner of the animal.

Cattle to Be Killed. All cattle which react under the test, thus indicating the presence of tuberculosis, must be surrendered to the State Veterinarian, who will dispose of them according to the rules of the commissioner and the board. The owner is to receive not more than \$40 for each such animal, the amount to be agreed upon. However, in cases of purebred and registered cattle, as high as \$80 may be paid, unless segregated and sold by the State Veterinarian. The last Legislature appropriated \$5,000, or as much as necessary, to carry out the purposes of the act. In addition, there will be added the proceeds received from the sale of the carcasses of reacting slaughtered animals.

The Department of the Dairy and Food Commissioner is required to publish a bulletin giving a statement of all examination and tuberculosis tests made, the number of reacting animals slaughtered and segregated, together with any incidental information which may be of interest to the Sanitary Board.

A number of dairy herds in the vicinity of Blacksburg supply the creamery of the institution with milk, and it is largely these which are being examined at this time. The farmers in this neighborhood are said to be much interested in the matter.

## SIXTY ROADS BUILT

Large Number of Points Getting Better Highways—Bids Are Refused.

Work will be begun within the next few days on roads to be built with State aid in Bedford and Bland counties. In the former the highway to be constructed is the "Bunkers Hill" Road, from Bedford City. In Bland the new road runs from Mechanicsburg to the top of Big Walker's Mountain, the Pulaski county line.

Road building is now going on in more than sixty points in this State under the direction of the Highway Department. This, of course, includes the convict camps. Commissioner Wilson and his assistant, George P. Coleman, are kept busy visiting the construction points and in looking after the letting of new contracts.

Two counties have made the State camps out-employing them. They pay all costs and expenses, finding these trained forces of men valuable. The department hopes to be able to keep all the forces at work through the year, in spite of the fact that the appropriation made by the Legislature is rather small for this purpose.

Rejected Bids. Bids were opened in Spotsylvania Wednesday for road work, but were rejected because they were too high. In the judgment of the road board, the same thing happened at Fairfax Thursday.

Accordingly to advise against accepting figures which are too large. Probably new bids will be asked for in Spotsylvania, while in Fairfax it is likely that the department will accept the lowest bid possible.

However, in only a limited number of places, the force is insufficient to supervise a large number. This course will